

affairs, he remained at Munich. This fact, hmvevcr, passed cff unnoticed.

At the end of 1814 unequivocal imitations of a great catastrophe were observable. About that time a man, whom I much esteem, and with whom I have always Iwen on terms of friendship, said to me, " You sc«» how things an* going on : they are committing fault upon fault. You must be convinced that such a state of things cannot last, lung, Hetuvrn ourselves, I am of opinion that all will 1«* over in the month of March; that mo-nth will repair the disgraee of last, M;u*«*h. We shall then, once for all, be delivered front fanatiei.sm and the emigrants. You sec* the intolerable .spirit of hypoerisy that prevails, and you know that tin* influenet' of tin* pri«\sts is, of all things, the most, hateful to tin⁴ nation. We have gone back a long way within tin* hist, fight months, i fear you will repent of having taken too art! ye a part in affairs at. the commeneement of the present year. You *ei» wt» liav«* gone a very different way from what you expected. However, as I have often told you before, you had «jot»d reason to e«»w* plain ; and after all, you ueted to the bi*t4 of y«»iu- juii^iui'itt.*"

I did not attach mueh importuiiet* to this jtrcfiirtiu of a change in the month of March. I d**plon*d, ns fv««ry om» did, the ineoneeivabh* errors of " Fi»rrrand and Coiiipany,*? ami I hoped that the Government would gradually return to those principles which were calculated to conciliate the feelings of the people. A few days after another of my friends culled on mo. fie had exercised important function*, and his name had appeared on a proscription list. Hit h;ul claims UJKW the Government, whicsh was by tic* mean* favorably din-posed towards him. I asked htm how tiling w! *ri-» going on, and he replied, "Very well; no oppanlt-bii in made to my demands. I have no reason to complain." Tin* reminded me of the man in the *Lrttrc**/Vwr/*/**, who ml mi red tin* excellent order of the finances under Oollwrt ln*rii!! s« iis JM»II« sion was promptly paid, I congratulated my friend on the justice which the Government rt*nd«. *red him, itn w«*ll m on t,ln»

¹ Ferraml wag w> inorusu^i In old pri*jiilile*»« llml li«! »ii«I - mm day, in ttt«» presence of several permwis, that the t*lmrti*r wntild lmvi« lwrti « vt»ry thing if it had been duly registered by the l*ir!I«iwiii i»f !

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